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NOTE FOR: Walt Raymond  
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SUBJECT: Cuban SAM Capabilities

Walt, the following in response to your question of yesterday about Cuban missile capabilities against aircraft some 50 miles or so offshore:

1. The Cubans presently have some SA-2s (whose effective range is some 50 km), SA-3s (27 km), and SA-6s (24 km). I am getting further data on the present location of these various SAMs.

2. The Cubans are not known to have any SA-5s at present -- whose range would be 280 km. The Cubans do have in place 3 SQUARE PAIR radars -- which are acquisition radars for SA-5s. They have had certain of these for some time, and have used them for other than SA-5 purposes. I am nonetheless checking to see what the present word is on any SA-5s possibly in the pipeline.

3. At present the Cubans also have two types of SAMs aboard boats: these are SAM-4s (13 km), and SAM-5s (5 km).

  
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